

Docket No.: 043890-0724

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Takashi KAKIUCHI	:	Confirmation Number: 7007
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Application No.: 10/531,451	:	Group Art Unit: 3746
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Filed: April 14, 2005	:	Examiner: WEINSTEIN, LEONARD J
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For: HERMETIC COMPRESSOR	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 29, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.